

Sir,

I live in a small town in Louisiana. I do not need the traffic and weather reports that XM radio offers. However I do enjoy hearing what is going on around the country. Many years ago, I lived in Houston, TX and by listening to the Houston traffic and weather, I can tell my children about the area.

My main concern about the National Association of Broadcasters petition is that they have many more listeners than XM and Sirius combined, yet they are afraid of these two young upstarts.

In my opinion, the free market needs to make the decision. If the radio stations can do a better job of presenting local information, they will survive. If they cannot, they should not be allowed to interfere with the free market by appealing to the FCC.

Thank You,

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